

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

John Fulton,

Plaintiff,

v.

Robert Bartik, John Zalatoris, James Breen, Robert Girardi, Joseph Struck, Edward Winstead, and Stephen Franko,

Defendants,

Case No. 20 C 3118

Judge Joan H. Lefkow

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

Judgment is hereby entered (check appropriate box):



in favor of plaintiff John Fulton  
and against defendants Robert Bartik, John Zalatoris and James Breen  
in the amount of \$60,000,000.00 in compensatory damages.

Punitive damages are awarded in favor of plaintiff John Fulton and against defendant John Zalatoris in the amount of \$12,500.00. Punitive damages are awarded in favor of plaintiff John Fulton and against defendant James Breen in the amount of \$12,500.00. Punitive damages are awarded in favor of plaintiff John Fulton and against defendant Robert Bartik in the amount of \$5,000.00.

which  includes pre-judgment interest.  
 does not include pre-judgment interest.

Post-judgment interest accrues on that amount at the rate provided by law from the date of this judgment.  
Plaintiff shall recover costs from defendants.



in favor of defendants Robert Girardi, Joseph Struck, Edward Winstead, and Stephen Franko  
and against plaintiff John Fulton

Defendants shall recover costs from plaintiffs.



other:

This action was (*check one*):

- tried by a jury with Judge Joan H. Lefkow presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.  
 tried by Judge without a jury and the above decision was reached.  
 decided by Judge .

Date: 3/11/2025

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of Court

Amanda Scherer, Deputy Clerk